

REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 1 and 14 are amended to recite the proviso that group X is not of subformulas IIe or IIk. This amendment is clearly supported by the disclosure at pages 14-16. See also *In re Johnson et al.*, 558 F.2d 1008, 194 USPQ 187 (CCPA 1977). Claim 11 is amended to be consistent with claim 1. Claim 39 is cancelled.

Withdrawn Claims

Applicants note that claims 8, 9, 12-23, 27, 28, 31, 32 and 35-39 remain withdrawn from consideration. Applicants assume prosecution will reopen and proceed in accordance with MPEP §803.02.

Rejection under 35 USC §102(b) in view of Ong et al.

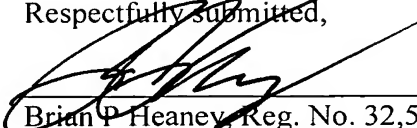
Claims 1-7, 10, 11, 24-26, 29-30, and 33-34 are rejected as allegedly being anticipated in view of the Ong et al. (US 6,770,904, US 2003/0160230, CAPLUS 2003:568633, and CAPLUS 2003:568634).

In the rejection, the Examiner argues that Ong et al. disclose polythiopenes and their use in FETs and TFTs. Specifically, the Examiner refers to Formulas I-IV of US '904 and US '230, and RN 827343 in the two abstracts. These polythiophene compounds do not anticipate or suggest the monomers, oligomers, or polymers recited in applicants' amended claim 1.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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